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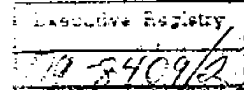
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October 18, 1979

Honorable Stansfield Turner
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Dear Admiral Turner:

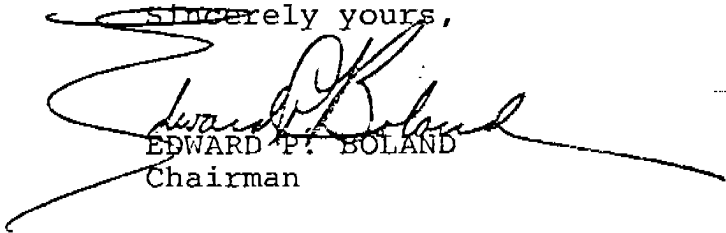
On September 24, 1979, the Oversight Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence released a report titled "Security Clearance Procedures in the Intelligence Agencies."

One of the areas the Subcommittee focused on was the use of the polygraph by the CIA and NSA. In this regard, the Subcommittee urged that you "conduct a study to validate the accuracy of the polygraph in the preemployment setting and to establish some level of confidence in the use of that technique."

The Subcommittee will be interested in hearing the results of this study by February 1, 1980. An interim report regarding how the study is being done and any preliminary results would be appreciated by December 1, 1979.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


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